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In re Application of: Application No.

WATANABE et al. 10/627,611

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For:

MÉTHOD OF FABRICATING X-RAY MASK AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE USING THE X-RAY MASK

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.